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U.S. Representatives Promise Support For School Funds

In response to citizens' requests for immediate action on the dangerous financial crisis facing the Marin City school, Senator Sheridan Downey and Congressman Clarence F. Lea responded by telegram this week to the Marin City Council, promising full support and action.

Their cooperation has been urged in rushing promised Lanham Act funds here for the support of the school which is now running in the red.

Both the Sausalito and Marin City schools have been supported since September on state and local tax money, which is inadequate to handle the 300 per cent increase in enrollment since last year.

According to report, a deffi-ciency appropriation which is necessary to run war emergency schools has not yet been introduced in Congress.

Promising financial assistance in the near future, Downey wired this week: "Congressional action expected again on Lanham Act funds. Issue receiving my most energetic support and efforts."

From Lea, Marin City citizens hea d: "House appropriations con ittee expects to begin hearings late this week or next on estimate of $25,000,000 for Federal Works Projects under Lanham Act."

Final word received late in December from Washington, D. C., was that $48,735 had been approved for the school's budget.

This sum represents a $17,000 slash in the budget request to run the Sausalito School District. The cut and the delay in Federal funds are being vigorously protested by interested citizens and authorities here.

Prime movers in efforts to get funds through for the school have been Superintendent Clifton Boyle, Milen Dempster of the Housing Authority, Dr. Norman Pendleton of the Community Church, and Michael B. Smith, Marin City Council chairman.

Battery Charge Preferred Against Teener Leader

A charge of battery was preferred against Lloyd Messersmith, recreation department leader here, by Mrs. Henry Tabor last Sunday morning on behalf of her son Wilbur Tabor, 16.

According to witnesses' reports, Messersmith struck young Tabor and his friend, Edward Montague. Both Tabor and Montague were intoxicated at the time, according to report.

State officers are investigating the source of the boys' liquor supply. The possibility of parents aiding minors in the purchase of liquor also is being probed by authorities.

Legion Holds Benefit Party For Service Men

Under the sponsorship of the Mill Valley post, American Legion, an old-fashioned smoker and stag party will be held Friday evening, February 11, at Brown's Hall, Locust Station, Mill Valley. This event is for the benefit fund for the rehabilitation of disabled service men.

Save Your Waste Paper For Sundays

Save your waste paper for the nation's salvage drive!

Collections are made regularly by Marin City Volunteer Firemen and Boy Scouts.

Here is the schedule for this month:

Sunday, Feb. 13 — Houses 404 to 643.

Sunday, Feb. 20 — Houses 644 to 801.

Sunday, Feb. 27 — Apartment area.

TB Positives Are Urged To Report

Marin City residents who received notification of positive results from the recent TB chest plate survey made here last month are urged to consult their Medical Center doctors immediately by the Marin County Tuberculosis Association.

A positive reaction on the X-ray does not necessarily mean tuberculosis infection, emphasizes the association. It may mean other disturbances of chest and stomach.

Furthermore, a positive reaction may indicate the very early stages of tuberculosis, when prompt treatment insures a quick cure.

No Renovation Because Of Budget Cut

There will be no annual renovation of houses for year-long residents here, said local housing officials this week to Marin City housewives who seek paint jobs on their smoke-dimmed walls and ceilings.

This official declaration comes after a $10,000 request appropriation for the work had been turned down by the Federal Housing Authority due to congressional slashes in the budget.

However, the regular repair and cleaning on vacated houses will proceed, they state.

Archery On The Green Is Organizing

Archery on the green behind the Community Building is a near-reality for local bow and arrow enthusiasts, reports the Recreation Department. Players' names are still being accepted for coming games by Dan Lounsbury and Martha Roberts at the Community Building.

Three Years Old

The USO was three years old last Friday. Here is pretty Lieut. Margaret Noggle of the U.S.M.C. decorating the first birthday cake received at New York USO headquarters. Many special events were held across the country to celebrate the birthday of this service organization.

Four Deputies Here Enough, Says Board

Marin County's board of supervisors last Wednesday night thought enough of the law abiding spirit of Marin City to reduce the local police force from seven to four members.

Advised by Judge Guy A. Ciocca, executive director of the Marin County Housing Authority, that because the government is paying in lieu taxes on Marin City it would discontinue paying the salaries of three deputies after February 15. County Sheriff Walter Sellmer conferred with the supervisors Wednesday night in an attempt to have the county take over the salaries of three deputies which the Housing Authority had been paying.

A majority of the supervisors stated that four deputies were enough for Marin City.

There was an openly expressed feeling among some members of the board that Marin City deputies have been spending much time and doing some patrolling elsewhere than in Marin City proper.

It is well known that Marin City has the lowest crime rate of any community in the county.

Junior College Business Class At Marinship

Do you want to learn how to type? Take shorthand? Run a comptometer machine?

Free instruction in these business arts is being offered, right now by extension courses of the Marin Junior College.

Instruction and equipment is to be available at the Marinship Training School, opposite Gate 3.

The days and hours for the classes are up to the interested students.

You and your friends can get it started right now by naming the time. Anyone over high school age should see Martha Roberts or Ethel Johnson at the Community Building immediately to sign up and specify the most convenient hours.

OPA Subpenas Sent For Federal Hearing Of Market Cases

Three developments in the OPA price ceiling violation case of the Marin City Market took place during the past week.

First, the district office of the OPA issued subpenas to all six of the Marin City residents who recently won damage suits against the market to appear next Monday to testify against the market at an OPA hearing on the case.

Second, Waldo Giacomini, operator of the market, filed a notice of intention to appeal the decision which was handed down against him in Sausalito's small claims court.

Third, the commissioners of the Marin County Housing Authority met to discuss the case.

The OPA hearing will determine whether or not Federal charges will be brought against Giacomini in the United States District Court.

Reliable sources state that although Giacomini filed an appeal in the case, there is a good possibility that the appeal will be dropped before another week rolls around.

Judge Guy A. Ciocca, executive director of the Marin County Housing Authority, in reporting the actions of the commissioners stated that they had discussed the matter at length but were not making any statements for the time being.

The commissioners of the Housing Authority are expected to terminate the lease under which the market is operated, in light of the decision handed down last week by Judge Paul Helmore. In case this is done there will be a new operator of the Marin City Market in a short time.

Meanwhile the six residents whose actions exposed the price ceiling violations at the local market were receiving the thanks of all local citizens whose pocketbooks had been safeguarded by their action.

All Urged To Register To Vote

Marin City residents were informed this week that registration for voting closes on April 6. They were further informed that a registrar is present at the Community Center on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of every week to make sure that everyone is registered to vote. The registrar's hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Any resident here who has been a resident of the state for one year at the time of the next election, a resident of the county for 90 days and a resident of Marin City for 40 days may become a registered voter. There is no poll tax and there is no discrimination because of race, creed or color.

Michael Smith, chairman of the Marin City Council, pointed to the urgent necessity for every Marin City resident to become a registered voter. He stated that the national elections of this year will be the most important on the history of the nation and that it is the patriotic duty of every American citizen to see that his ballot is cast.

Smith further said that if there is any confusion in the mind of any resident as to how to register to vote, to drop a note in the "Citizen" news boxes at the market or Community Center and the questions would be answered.

Volunteers To Hold Benefit Bond Raffle

First drawing to award two $25 War Bonds to the holders of lucky tickets sold here by volunteer firemen in a patriotic money-raising venture will be held February 27 at the regular monthly meeting of the volunteers.

Tickets are now on sale by the firemen for 50 cents each. There is a limit of 200 tickets being sold.

Proceeds of the raffle will benefit the treasury of Marin City Volunteer Firemen.

Dormitory Man Injured In Highway Accident

Dave Hannah, 38, resident of the Marin City dormitories, received two broken legs and head injuries when he was struck Sunday night at Manzanita by an automobile driven by John Rogers of Vallejo.

According to highway patrolmen, Hannah started to run across the highway in front of Rogers when he was struck.

Rogers was not held.

5235 Cookies Baked By Cookie Brigade

"The Cookie Brigade is out of everything," declared Mrs. Geo. Hinnenkamp at last week's Women's Club meeting, before she launched into the list of ingredient donations the baking group need for the cooking session for the boys at Fort Cronkhite

The ladies have baked 5235 cookies from materials donated during the Brigade's short career here. On the needed list were oatmeal, brown sugar, chocolate chips, eggs, peanut butter, shortening, brown food stamps, or money.

Mrs. Westin Gives Thanks To Blood Donors

Thanks to the USO Travelers' Aid, the Red Cross, and blood donors of Marin City went out this week from Mr. and Mrs. Al Westin for the fine cooperation given Mrs. Westin during and after her serious operation recently at the Stanford-Lane Hospital.

Mrs. Westin also wishes to express her gratitude for all the lovely gifts sent by friends and neighbors during her long hospital stay.

She is now recuperating at her home here, House 113.

Nominations for City Council Must Be Filed Soon

Election of Councilmen Will Be Held on February 29; All Eligible to Hold Office

Marin City local democratic machinery is rolling again with nominations for positions on the Marin City Council now open. Any man or woman resident over 18 years of age is eligible for election to these offices which govern this war emergency housing project.

Eight council seats are vacant, to be filled at the February 29 election. Nominations to these positions must be filed by 8 p.m. February 15.

Nominations are made by getting 20 signatures of residents, 18 years or older, endorsing the candidate. The petitions are available at the Community Building rental office. There is no term of residence restriction for eligibility.

Council nominations and elections are made by districts, of which there are four in Marin City.

District A includes apartment buildings A1 to A34 and B1 to B6 inclusive, which is the half of the apartment house area nearest the post office. Two councilmen or -women are to be chosen from District A in the coming election. Any number of nominations may appear on the ballot at election time. The highest two candidates will then take office.

District B includes apartment buildings A35 to A66 and B7 to B11 inclusive, the half of the apartment house area farthest from the post office. Three councilmen or -women are to be chosen this election in this district.

District C includes all houses to the left of the Community Building and beyond it—houses 1 to 353 inclusive. One man or woman is to be chosen from C this election.

District D includes houses of the hill area—houses 354 to 806 inclusive. Two council men or -women are to be chosen this election.

Public-spirited Marin City citizens, who are not completely content with the state of this town, are urged to come out and announce themselves as candidates by starting their own nominating petitions or encouraging a friend to do so.

Any resident who sees in his neighbor a likely council candidate should receive his neighbor's consent to run, and then start a petition going to put him on the ballot.

This election is Marin City's contribution to the democratic right of every citizen to have a voice in the running of the affairs of his own town.

If you want some changes made around here, get on the council and start making them, advise old residents.

To the People of this Community

***YOU* ARE IMPORTANT**

There is no such thing as a "little" investment in the Fourth War Loan.

Your $25 or $50 or $100 Extra War Bond may not have great importance in your mind in making up a 5½ billion dollar total for individuals.

But multiply yourself by 130,000,000 and then you see in real perspective how truly great each citizen becomes in massing national strength against the Nazis and the Japs.

Capt. Maurice Witherspoon, Navy chaplain aboard the Carrier **Wasp** when she sank, tells of a rescued wounded sailor, who, as he regained consciousness, asked: "Did I do my best?"

That's the only question you, too, have to ask yourself when you decide the extent of your personal participation in the Fourth War Loan.

There undoubtedly will be large single purchases of War Bonds in this community, but yours—if it is "your best" will deserve equally the red, white and blue shield you are privileged to display in the window of your home.

So "*Let's All* Back the Attack."

THE EDITOR.

Local Teeners Complimented By County Official

Earl Barrows and Merlin Richardson, local teeners, were publicly complimented by A. E. Gregg of the Marin County Defense Recreation Committee this week for the fine job of entertaining they have been doing throughout the county.

Wherever they have put on their dancing act, they have been warmly received and compliments keep coming in for days after. "They simply can't be surpassed," says Gregg.

The two young men who arranged the stamp business are urged to contact Mrs. Martha Roberts at the Community Building. There's a possibility of Community Center premises for the enterprise.

Mrs. Herman Tells Weird Kidnap Tale

Mrs. Sam Herman, house 269, told San Rafael police at 5:30 Thursday morning that she had been kidnaped in Sausalito about 8 o'clock Wednesday night by two youths in a dark automobile who forced her to ride all over the countryside with them. During the ride, she said, the youths slapped her several times and threatened to rape her.

Early Thursday morning, Mrs. Herman said, her kidnapers let her out in a San Rafael residential district, from where she ran to the county sheriff's office.

Mrs. Herman told sheriff's deputies that she had gone into Sausalito for some ice cream and was standing on a street corner when the two youths forced her into their car. Her husband reported her missing to Sausalito police that night.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating Mrs. Herman's story.

Bus Station Will Eliminate Bad Crossing

Completion of the new wing to the present Greyhound ticket-selling station will be reached within a week, according to official estimates.

The new addition will eliminate the dangerous highway crossing for off-coming northbound bus passengers. With the establishment of the new station, northbound buses will circle behind the market and stop by the side of the station.

The converted building is L-shaped, with one side continuing to face the highway for southbound traffic and the addition facing the Marin City entrance road for pedestrian-safe northbound traffic.

The Greyhound Company reportedly expended $2000 for the renovation.

Mrs. Verda Mae MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Olson of House 97, left here Wednesday for Sioux Falls, S. D. She will return in a couple of weeks with her two children to make her home here for the duration. Her husband is serving in the Seabees.

BLOOD DONOR SERVICE

Mobile unit at Marin City Friday, February 11.

Mobile unit at San Rafael Fridays and Saturdays—February 4 and 5, and 18 and 19.

San Francisco Center open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day except Sunday.

To make an appointment to donate your blood for the armed forces, sign up at the Rental Office in the Community House, telephone Sausalito 1180, or see Mrs. W. C. Billingsley at A15-607 after office hours.

Donors are urged to indicate when signing up whether group transportation is desired to San Rafael and return; also to and from San Francisco Center for evening appointments.

Dominoes That Gallop Cause Arrest Here

In a gambling raid here last Sunday night by local sheriff's deputies, Robert Chism was arrested and jailed for operating a dice game at B4-502. He was fined $100 by Judge Paul Helmore at the Sausalito police court on Monday morning.

Also picked up during the raid were Elmer Lee Jones and Andrew Bosley. Jones was fined $50 for participating in the game. The case of Bosley was dismissed.

Tail-End Of Hot Chase In Marin City

The tail-end of a hot "cops and robbers" chase wound up in Marin City's hills last week with the robbers winning by a quick escape through the bushes under cover of nightfall.

Pursuit of the two criminals started in San Anselmo with that city's police following the robbers who were driving a car stolen in Santa Rosa. The chase was taken up by state highway police after the San Anselmo officers lost out.

Pursuer role switched to Marin City deputies after the state police missed the turn into here taken by the robbers.

The two criminals then dashed up a Marin City hill with the local officers hot in pursuit. At the dead end of the road they abandoned their car and escaped.

$31,648 Comes To County For Gasoline Tax

State Controller Harry B. Riley this week apportioned $31,648 in gasoline tax money to Marin County as part of a $11,540,428 distribution for the quarter ending last December 31. Marin County's share was computed on the basis of a motor vehicle registration of 21,-133.

Controller Riley said the apportionment was $1,664,098, or 12.60 per cent less than that for the corresponding quarter last year.

The Marin City school has two high first grade classes.

Mystery Shot Imperils Child And Mother

A pistol shot rang out in the quiet of last Friday afternoon. A bullet whammed into the bedroom of House 18. Unsuspecting Mrs. Charles Mitchell stopped her housework for a moment to scold her young son for throwing toys in his room.

But the little boy was innocent of mischief this time. No one was injured, no damage done, but some person had fired a gun, and the bullet had plowed into the Mitchell home.

From the direction of the bullet's entry, local sheriff's deputies deduct that the shot came from the highway. It's still a mystery who fired it or why.

The incident was reported by neighbor James Davis of House 20.

Marin Junior College is offering business courses in typing, shorthand and comptometry. Interested persons should write Box 236, stating time preferred.

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'Tex' on Air In Overseas OWI Program

The Gordon McLaughlin family went on the air last night when they made a recorded broadcast at their home which will be for exclusive transmission to the boys overseas.

Sponsored by the office of the OWI, the recording is one of a series being made on "War Workers at Home." In an informal manner, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and their 7-year-old son, Jeff, told of their work and life in Marin City, their home state of Texas, and personal post-war plans.

"Tex" is a swing shift pipe foreman at Marinship, and both he and his wife are active in Marin City's community affairs.

He has a brother serving in the Army as an instrument mechanic, last heard of from New Guinea. His brother-in-law is an Army pilot, now stationed at Hamilton Field.

Polio Drive Nets $440 In City

Marin City's March of Dimes campaign last month turned in $441.50 to the National Association of Infantile Paralysis through school children's contributions, collections from the boxes in local stores, and benefits from the President's Ball, announces Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, local chairman of the drive.

The school children's share in the local contribution was $35.20, collected in a classroom drive. Boxes in local stores and offices netted the fund $28.40.

The President's Birthday Ball, sponsored by the Marin City Council with the assistance of Civilian Defense, Teeners Club, Recreation Department and Women's Club shows, with almost complete returns in, a total of $377.90, according to W. C. Billingsley, who headed the council committee in charge.

The total of $441.50 is approximately $120 more than was realized here last year for the same charity.

Buy Bond Through Your Air Warden

Civilian Defense coordinator for Marin City, Al Babcock, took over last Monday's regular Day and Graveyard CD meeting to outline plans for the Fourth War Loan Bond Drive here.

This campaign is being taken over, throughout the country, by the air raid wardens; and inasmuch as Marin City has been assigned a quota of $15,000 (purchase price) of these bonds, local wardens are gathering for immediate action.

Mrs. Earl James, local coordinator of women's activities in CD, was placed in charge of the D and G group efforts; and, with the members present, accepted the assignment of local voting precincts A and B, which comprise the apartment section of Marin City.

The wardens have already begun their canvass, with the Swing Shift CD taking over the hill section.

It is the request of Civilian Defense that all people in Marin City purchasing bonds during this drive use application forms from the books of the local air raid wardens. This cooperative action will insure Marin City credit on its quota.

Plans are under consideration for livening up the campaign and will be announced next week.

'DO-SI-DO'

Marin City Square Dances Are Great Delight Every Monday

"Four hands up and around you go.
The ladies do and the gents you know—
With a do and a do and a do-si-do,
Chicken in the bread pan picking up the dough."

That, ladies and gentlemen, is Elmer Moore calling out the turns for Monday's square dancing at the Community Building. In rapid-fire directions, which sound something like the famous radio tobacco auctioneer, Moore and his fellow callers are making the Monday night dance event the local sensation of the week.

New plans of the old-fashioned dance group call for abandoning all other square dance nights, to concentrate on the Monday gathering. The plan is to alternate callers to provide a variety of styles.

Another notable caller here is R. L. Culps, who spells off for Moore during the evening. Culps comes from an old square-dancing family. He and his father and brothers used to gather up a couple of fiddlers and hit out into the Montana countryside in a hay wagon.

Making a tour of outlying farms, the Culps would sing out, "Want to dance tonight?" When they met a happy response, the troupe would tumble out of the wagon, and set up a dance right there. Then they'd tour on to another farm.

Music of each Monday evening is provided by recorded music from a library collection provided by the Defense Entertainment Committee.

Everyone in Marin City is invited to come down and join the group, any Monday evening when they have a yen to dance the old-fashioned steps.

Recommended clothes are just something comfortable, and a pair of flat, comfortable shoes.

The evenings are sponsored by the local Recreation Department.

Visit From Head Of National Travelers' Aid

Miss Bertha McCall, director of the National Travelers' Aid Association, visited Marin City last Saturday and attended a luncheon at the dormitories cafeteria arranged in her honor by Mrs. Marie Larson, local Travelers' Aid director.

Attending the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. George Eldridge, Judge Guy A. Ciocca, Victor Wells, Miss Ruth Burt, Sister Aloysia, Miss Edith Waterman, Mrs. Marion McQuade, Miss Roberta Winans, Mrs. Marcia Patterson and Mrs. Larson.

How the Travelers' Aid Association became one of the six USO agencies was described by Miss McCall in an after-luncheon speech to the gathering.

"Before the war began, I was visited by Army and Navy people who solicited our aid for traveling service men. At the request of the President of the United States, our association was added to the USO organization," she stated.

"Because the Travelers' Aid deals with people who are away from home, it is on the front line of civilian life, and its reports of activities reveal the trend of the times," she declared.

Miss McCall extended an invitation to those present to attend and advisory committee meeting conference to be held at Memphis, Tenn., to prepare post-war plans.

Red Cross Juniors Drive For Soldiers

The Junior Red Cross of the Marin City school is now carrying on a drive to round up ash trays, canes and wash clothes for convalescent soldiers.

They have also turned in dozens of knitted squares to make afghans for hospitalized service men. Sewing of the assorted squares into covers starts right away, says Miss Gertrude Perry, counselor.

Shortage Of School Equipment Due to Budget

The school district's budget situation is reflected this week on the near-empty shelves of the school's equipment room.

On hand are six gallons of ink, and no ink paper; reams of scratch paper and no pencils.

Equipment orders have necessarily been canceled until national Lanham Act funds come through for support of this war emergency school.

A recreation questionnaire, asking preferences of each member of every Marin City family, is to be issued through the local school.

Teener Mass Meet To Be On Wednesday

A mass meeting of Marin City Teeners will be held on Wednesday, February 16, at the Community Building to approve or disapprove the by-laws as established by the Teeners Council.

Thief Repeats Visit To City Library

The thief who rifled the Child Care Center and Library here for an estimated $132 joint take two weeks ago, was back for a repeat performance at the library last Saturday and made off with an additional $6.

As in the previous visit, the thief left the doors and windows neatly closed and locked behind him, and scorned small coins.

Miss Helen Sullivan, librarian, now twice bitten by burglary loss, is doubly shy about leaving money behind in the library.

Both cases are being handled by the local sheriff's office, which reports fingerprint progress.

H. G. Wells' "Things to Come," starring Raymond Massey, will show at the Community Building in the near future. It's a full two-hour show based on the book written by this famous Britisher.

Teener Group Clamps Down On Drinking

Recent events have moved the Teener Council into action in regard to the dances. From now on, no outside persons are to be permitted to attend without invitations. Teeners who seem to have been drinking will be immediately asked to leave, whether they are causing any disturbance at the moment or not. The council regards each drinking teener as a potential menace.

No smoking is to be permitted on the dance floor. The council points out that there are signs to this effect which should be obeyed.

They have asked persons in the Recreation Department who are responsible for use of the gym at other periods to cooperate and eliminate smoking during gym programs as well.

Senior hostesses will be present to lend a friendly hand at all Teener dances from now on Mrs. Axtell is to be hostess on February 11. The council plans to ask Mrs. Earl James to be hostess on the following week. Volunteer women for this are urged to drop their names in the "Citizen" news boxes.

Noon Blowing Of Fire Siren

Noon blowing of the air-raid siren here was heard for the first time last Tuesday. The regular noontime signal will be a daily feature from now on, in response to popular demand.

The Marin City school has two high first grade classes.

INCOME TAX NEWS

STEWART A. BOSTWICK and Associates

announce the opening of a Marin City office . . . . adjoining the Post Office

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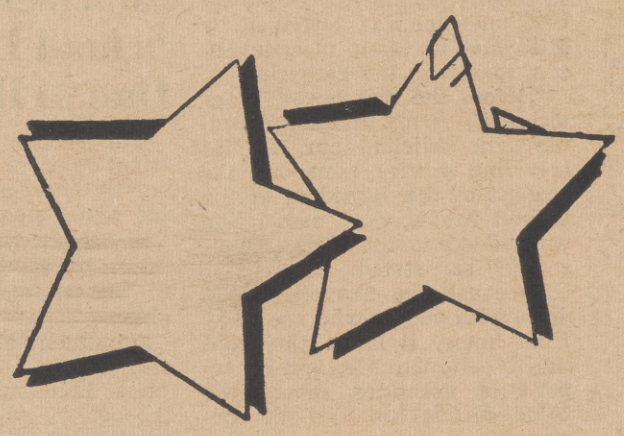

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R and M STYLE SHOP - 1309 Fourth Street
PENNEY'S - 1009 Fourth Street

***Let's All* BACK THE ATTACK!**

Box 236, stating time preferred.

WOMEN'S PAGE

Church Service

Celebration of Boy Scout Week will be brought to a close on Sunday morning with a special service at the Marin City Community Church.

Scoutmaster Darold Adams, assisted by members of the Scout committee—Charles Henson, S. W. Frisby and A. B. Abernathy—are arranging for the service in which the Scouts will participate.

Dr. Norman Pendleton will have as his subject, "Then You'll Be a Man, My Son."

Mail to War Prisoners Must Be Unmarked

Effective March 1, 1944, mail addressed to prisoners of war in German camps will not be delivered if envelope bears endorsements or slogans intended to promote our war effort, says Thomas Bradley, local post office superintendent.

Such addressed mail will be condemned without the prisoner being advised. Endorsements include "V for Victory," "Win the War," "Buy War Savings Bonds."

This ruling has been made and will be enforced by the German government.

Prisoner of war mail should be handed in at the post office window, so it will not be postmarked. All prisoner of war mail is free and needs no postage.

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Arizona And Texas Come Together Here

Honors for the largest family coming to Marin City last week go to the R. A. Van Dorns, who with their children Violet, Joe, Marie, Chester and Richard, moved into House 688. The Van Dorns come here from Morenci, Arizona.

Also from Morenci are the H. M. Browns with their children Marvin and Laurence. They are now residing at House 641.

Other welcomed newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meredith from Santa Rosa with their children Roberta and Bonnita, House 568; Mr. and Mrs. Ross MacCartney from Mare Island, A24-189; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims of Louisiana, B4-577; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keyes from Arkansas, A43-339; Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson with Therese, from Texas, A43-340.

More newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pitt with daughter Luetta, from Pueblo, Colo, A52-414; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lee, from Kansas City, A40-320; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kostohriz and Vabrie, from North Dakota, A28-217; Mr. and Mrs. Gay Pierce, from Texas, B9-670; and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCullough from Redding, California, A28-223.

Mrs. McGuire Is Production Head

Mrs. Harvey McGuire was elected production chairman of the Red Cross sewing and knitting group at yesterday's executive board meeting of the Women's Club.

The new group will meet every Wednesday from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the lounge room of the Community Building.

All women interested in making their patriotic contribution to the nation's war effort by their needles are urged to come. Material for working will be available to take home.

Church Women Assemble Cards For Hospitals

The Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Opal Henson for their monthly program meeting.

The ladies brought along their collections of Christmas cards, which the auxiliary is assembling for hospital scrapbooks.

Garden Notes

By HELEN VAN PELT

In order that the children who have gardens at the Garden Center may be sure of having the uninterrupted attention of Mrs. Van Pelt or Mrs. Hartup, we are having special days for them to come to the Center. It will be more fun, anyway—working in groups.

Those who go to school in the afternoon, please come on Tuesday mornings between 10 and 12, and Saturday between 10 and 12 or 3 to 5. For those who go to school in the mornings, Thursday afternoons between 2 and 5 and Saturdays 10 to 12 and 3 to 5. All this is when the weather is good and the ground not too wet. Some of the seed has been very slow in coming up, but the warmer weather will help.

Those which have been growing, especially lettuce and carrots, need transplanting now. And the weeds are plentiful and need attention.

The Garden Center is humming with activity these first spring days. And our interesting friend, Herman Hein, is going to be back with us soon. Next Wednesday at 1:30 a new garden class starts at the Center.

Each member will be given a flat full of prepared soil in which he can start his own seedlings, either his best-loved flowers or his most relished vegetables. This year we can keep ahead of the season with a much earlier start than was possible last year.

New arrivals in Marin City are especially invited for next Wednesday. 'How do we do it in California?" Come and we will tell you.

And remember that we have seeds, plants, fertilizers . . . everything you need for your garden.

Miss Mazman On Vacation

Miss Frances Johnson is replacing Miss Margaret Mazman as head nurse at the Medical Center this week while Miss Mazman is on vacation.

Mrs. Vernon Olson entertained ten little classmates of her daughter, Idella Faye, on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Idella's tenth birthday.

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By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards left for Brockenridge, Minn. Mr. Edwards has not received his call from Uncle Sam but he is anxious to get into the service. So he asked the draft board if they would not okay his physical immediately. If for any reason he doesn't pass, he expects to stay in Minnesota and farm. Accompanying them to Minnesota was a friend, Pvt. Lloyd Dokricha of the Anti-Aircraft Service, stationed at Riverside, who is going home for a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cabran left for Oxnard, Calif., to visit relatives. Mr. Cabran will be inducted into the Army on the 17th, and his wife will stay in Oxnard for the duration.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Adams is Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. Marie Adams of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

G. Turover left with his wife for St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Turover will remain there for the duration as Mr. Turover is going into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Brooks and two sons have moved to San Rafael where they purchased a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Massen and two children have moved to Forrest Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn left for St. Louis, Mo., where they will make their home.

Leonard Hancock has left Marin City to join the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willeford and daughter Emma Jane and son Jimmie have moved to Napa, Calif.

Mrs. B. I. Coleman left for Denver, Colo., for a visit. She will meet her husband there, who is in the Navy and has been stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brautovich and family have moved to Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Martindale have returned to their former home in Maywood, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moorhead and daughter Izola have moved to Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wilson left for Decatur, Ark., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Wise of Hotchkiss, Colo., left for Los Angeles last week to visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Newbury of House 96.

Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Gibbs on the birth of a baby February 2 at Ross General Hospital.

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To Mr. and Mrs. George Houston on the birth of their baby at Cottage Hospital on February 2.

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To Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nelson on the birth of a baby girl at Cottage Hospital on Feb. 8.

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Marin City's Many-Time Blood Donors

Marin City blood donors, volunteering at Marin City or San Rafael Red Cross Blood Procurement Centers in January, are listed as follows according to number of pints donated:

Ninth, Mrs. Cora De Riviers; sixth, Walter Del Tredici; fifth, Francis B. Batterman, Charles C. Buck, Mrs. Geraldine Chambers, Mrs. Dan Allen, Mrs. Florence C. Everett, Arthur P. Hansen, Mrs. D. Melbe Marble, William Sherlock, Mrs. Betty Wilson; fourth, Dan Allen, Mrs. Clara Bishop, Mrs. Marjorie D. Fitch, Mrs. Clara F. Humphreys, Jack W. Lyles, Mrs. Angie B. Nenstiel, Eugene E. Parkinson, Ernest F. Tiesco, Mrs. Rosie I. Weiser; third, Paul F. Berglund, Aloha L. Darr, Mrs. Stella E. Darr, Pete J. Gardiner, John W. Robertson, Sylvester Schladweiler, Mrs. Doris L. Steward, Mrs. Florence H. Tabor, Ernest F. Young; second, Mrs. Lunetta R. Abernathy, Mrs. Clifford Graves, Jewell D. Fields, George Humphreys Jr., Mrs. Adelle Logue, Leslie C. Ross, Edward G. Schoengard, James Shankland, Clarence H. Teeple.

First, Clifford J. Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Cheatham, Mrs. Glen Davis, Mrs. Edith A. Dixon, John L. Glasgow, Mrs. Rita L. Gonzales, Betty Ann Haunch, Gordon I. Henjum, Otis J. Highfill, Hugh A. Holmes, John R. Howard, Rudy M. Joranoirch, Edward William Lauran, Robert MacMoore, Amos B. Marble, Mrs. Joyce D. McCullough, Paul Pacheco. Bernice A. Redlin, Mrs. Jessie H. Reis, Robert W. Whitson, Perry A. Williams.

Mrs. Cora De Riviere, already a member of the "gallon club," is now working toward her second gallon, having donated her ninth pint of blood in January.

Good Neighbor Dinner To Be On Leap Day

After looking across the Golden Gate at each other for generations, the cities of San Francisco and Sausalito will sit down and talk things over, on February 29.

Roger D. Lapham, shipping executive, will represent the city of San Francisco, of which he is mayor. Kenneth K. Bechtel, president of Marinship Corporation, Sausalito's model shipbuilding firm, will represent Sausalito. Both men will speak.

Distinguished citizens of both cities will also attend the dinner meeting to be held at the Alta Mira Hotel in Sausalito on Leap Day evening. The occasion is being sponsored by a Sausalito citizens' committee in the interests of better relations between the two cities.

Since the coming of Marinship to Sausalito and Marin County this one-time largely residential area is now one of the nation's important industrial zones. Quality ships built at Sausalito are the speediest tankers being built in the nation.

Master of ceremonies at the banquet will be Webb Mahaffy, mayor of Sausalito and official host to Mayor Lapham. Members of the citizens' committee include John Davidson, Sausalito City Council chairman; Mrs. Gaston Domergue, Sausalito Woman's Club; Harry Braun, Ernest Jackson of the Sausalito Chamber of Commerce; Virgil Scatena, Sausalito Lions Club; Manuel Santos, Native Sons of the Golden West, and James San Jule, editor of the "Sausalito News" and the "Marin Citizen."

Purpose of the dinner meeting is to indicate the maritime and industrial significance of Sausalito and San Francisco, and to discuss their mutual problems and potentialities.

Scouts Mark 34th Anniversary

Boy Scouts Mark Anniversary With Bond Selling Campaign

Boy Scouts, Cubs, and adult leaders of Marin County join with other members of the Boy Scout movement throughout the United States in the celebration of Boy Scout Week which began Tuesday and continues through Monday, February 14.

Boy Scout Week marks the 34th anniversary of the founding of the movement in America. Since February 8, 1910, more than 11,400,000 men and boys have been actively identified with Scouting. The present-day active enrollment is in excess of 1,575,000 Scouts, Cubs and adult volunteer leaders.

The birthday is being observed in every city and town in the nation and in hundreds of villages and hamlets as well.

Here in Marin County Scouts celebrate their birthday by participating in a nationwide bond selling campaign to back the Fourth War Loan. In Sausalito, John Hamlin is the Scout leader who has charge of this part of the Scout birthday celebration.

Across the land, Scouts and Cubs are having the busiest time of their lives, for in addition to taking part in the normal program of their troops, packs and senior units, they have participated in 45 war service projects on request from Federal agencies.

In Marin County Scouts have already made a name for themselves by their collection of waste paper, scrap iron and other necessities of war.

Scouts here and elsewhere gave more than 100,000,000 hours of labor to the production and conservation of food during the "Food for Freedom" campaign of 1943. This is reported equivalent to the services of 25,000 full-time agricultural workers for one year. Scouts are planning to extend that record this year.

Adding a grim note to Boy Scout birthday this year is the fact that more than 800 former Scouts have already received the highest awards from the Government for gallantry and extraordinary heroism in action.

The Marin celebration of Boy Scout Week is being guided by Harris Ricksecker, county Scout executive. Headquarters for the celebration is the new county Boy Scout building in San Rafael.

Want to Send A Message To Your Marine?

Want to send a radio message to your Marine overseas? You can send it on "Tell It to the Marines," the 10-minute broadcast which goes out six days a week to Marines in the Pacific. The program is short-waved from San Francisco.

Relatives and friends may send their messages, not to exceed 100 words in length, to the Public Relations Officer, U. S. Marine Corps, 1 Montgomery street, San Francisco. Full name, rank and address of the Marine, together with the name and address of the sender, must be printed on the message.

Typical messages include births in the family, engagements and marriages of relatives and friends, news of how the local football team is faring, comments on the Marine's latest letters, and cheery wishes from home.

Help For Filing Your Income Tax

Itinerary for current filing of 1943 income tax returns in southern Marin county was announced this week by Harold A. Berliner, collector of internal revenue.

Deputy Collectors James J. Christman and J. Ignoffo will maintain offices in Sausalito, Mill Valley and Marin City to give advice and assistance to taxpayers.

Their schedule is as follows: Sausalito City Hall, February 15, 16 and 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Marin City Community Center, February 21 through 29, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mixed Chorus Is Discontinued

The Mixed Chorus class sponsored here by the Marin Junior College has been discontinued.

Six-foot high street signs, that named Marin City streets, were torn down presumably by small boys, over a year ago.

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"SOMETHING ABOUT A SOLDIER"

Sun., Mon., Tues.—Feb. 13-15
"As Thousands Cheer"
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Fri., Sat., Sun.—Feb. 11, 12, 13
"BEST FOOT FORWARD"
Also Mae West in
"HEAT'S ON"
Matinee Sunday at 2 p.m.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Marin City Streets Named After the County's Pioneers

By DOROTHY SMITH

(Concluded From Last Week)

Rafael Garcia, another land grantee posthumously achieved the distinction of having a son who was known as the "oldest human landmark in Marin County who died a ward of the county." The elder Garcia got his reward for soldier duty protecting the Mission Arcangel fathers from Marin County Indians around 1814. His tract of land contained 75,000 acres, and his cattle and trading thereof made him the richest man in California at the time.

Garcia lives on in memory here in "Garcia Way," in the upper left-hand corner of the project.

The only other grantee whose name now decorates, on maps, the Marin City streets is Juan Read, who received the 7845-acre Rancho Corte Madera del Presidio in 1834. His was the first sawmill and grist mill in the county, the remains of which may still be seen in Mill Valley.

Other notables memorialized here include Peter Donohue, who, with his two brothers, "beginning at the bottom rung of the ladder with no capital save their indominitable energy, physical strength and business sagacity became in two or three years great intellectual pioneers"—according to the "Marin County Tocsin" in 1886.

The three Scotch boys started out with a blacksmith shop in San Francisco, which grew into the Union Iron Works. In addition they secured a franchise for laying gas pipes in the streets of San Francisco. The company formed at that time maintained a gas monopoly for several decades.

But it was the ferry service he established between San Rafael and San Francisco which endeared him to Marinites—who predicted that his ferry line was the beginning of making the county the terminus of a transatlantic line.

To give readers a further savour of this character, mark this paragraph from his obituary, "He constructed the road from Donohue to Cloverdale and saw it was good. But the moment that he perceived that the expenditure of another million would make it a trifle better, he did not hesitate—the railroad went to Tiburon straightway."

Appropriately enough, his memory now lives on in "Donohue Street," the road which proceeds up the steep hill behind the Community Building.

Two newspaper publishers are represented on the roads here—Benjamin Buckelew of "The Californian," and Simon Barstow of the "Marin County Journal."

An example of Buckelew's restrained style is found in his report of GOLD MINE FOUND—"In the newly made raceway of the sawmill recently erected by Captain Sutter on the American Fork, gold has been found in considerable quantities. One person brought thirty dollars' worth to New Helvetia, gathered in a short time. California, no doubt, is rich in mineral wealth; great chances here for scientific capitalists. Gold has been found in almost every part of the country."

Barstow of "Barstow Circle" fame here, was described in his obituary as "upright and conscientious and his knowledge of journalism commanded the respect and confidence ever due to ability."

Of those who held political offices during the middle '80s, Dr. Alfred Taliaferro, physician and assemblyman, stands out for "his humanizing manners," and "his cheerful smile, his hearty welcome and imperturbable good nature were calculated to soothe the agonies of death itself."

Other notables who live in memory are Samuel Taylor, who West, memorialized here in "Taylor Court"; John Atherton—"Atherton Center"—Marin County supervisor, 1877; William Coleman, Chief of the Vigilantes, who was the first San Rafael subdivider.

Dutton Court and Keys Court commemorate two men who were outstanding in the development of the Tomales community.

But the earliest pioneer of all is Sir Francis Drake, for whom one of the roads between apartment area and house area is named. Drake's claim to fame in Marin County comes from his globe-encircling trip when he chanced to set foot on San Francisco Bay land, and casually annexed it for his queen.

'Loose Gas Coupon' Evil Is Danger

F. C. Herrick, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, this week warned C book holders, farmers and other essential users that the question of whether they will continue to get gasoline without difficulty is "in a large degree up to themselves."

"The Pacific Coast has been using more than its quota of gasoline. The result has been periodic gas famines. In many instances essential users, holding valid coupons, have been unable to get gasoline.

"This condition will continue, and will get increasingly worse, unless those to whom extra privileges have been granted cease the practice of giving away, or selling, coupons not needed by them.

"It would be foolhardy to claim that OPA, or any other group, could determine to the exact gallon how much an essential user should have. This has, unfortunately, resulted in the 'loose-coupon' evil.

"A motorist who gives a friend an excess three-gallon coupon may feel that he is committing no serious crime. But the fact remains that those three gallons, used for non-essential driving, will one day be denied to a man who requires the use of his vehicle in vital war work.

"The motorist who estimates his needs at 80 gallons and uses but 60 does no harm if, at the end of his rationing period, he returns the excess coupons to his board.

"But the essential driver who illegally diverts excess coupons is doing a disservice, not only to the war effort, but to the family-car operators and so-called non-preferred business men who are uncimplainingly getting by on a bare minimum.

"Applications for supplemental allowances will hereafter be subject to greater scrutiny, but that the 'loose-coupon' practice is a problem to be met by the 'conscience and sense-of-duty' of those gasoline users who have been given extra privileges on the grounds of essentiality."

Boilermakers Will Continue Auxiliaries

The international convention of the Boilermakers' Union this week was on record for the continuation of Negro auxiliary lodges which have been the target of criticism by many union, by the overwhelming majority of Negro people and by the President's Fair Employment Practices Committee because they deny their membership the right to a voice and vote in conducting the affairs of the parent unions.

"Professional agitators" were charged with injecting the "issue of social equality" into the convention deliberations. The convention adopted a resolution submitted by the resolutions committee which declared that Negro workers had been given "economic equality" by the Boilermakers' Union.

Delegates from several of the locals of the Boilermakers' Union, including locals 681 of Oakland and 9 of San Francisco, were instructed by their memberships to support resolutions calling for an end to the auxiliaries.

The convention yielded to the widespread opposition to auxiliaries to the extent of voting that auxiliary members should be permitted to elect delegates to future conventions with full voting powers and all other privileges accorded other delegates.

Teeners Fit Club House With Pantry

To try out equipment and get to feeling at home, $30 from the Teener treasury is being spent by the house chairman, Dot Rosch, on filling the Teener pantry at "399."

The ration board at Mill Valley is being approached for ration points. Pending decisions may take a long time, hence Teeners are asking for point donations.

Anyone with an extra brown or sugar point to spare may turn it in to Mrs. Martha Roberts or Miss Ethel Johnson at the Community Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Urubam Moritz and children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborn. Moritz is now working at Marinship. Both families are formerly from Hurley, N. M.

Important To Men Of The Armed Forces

Attention, relatives and friends of men and women in the armed forces:

This newspaper has been asked by Frank M. Jordan, Secretary of State, to publish the following information so relatives and friends may advise those in the armed services the requirements necessary to participate in the forthcoming elections:

1. In order to vote, those in the armed forces must forward the card provided by the Federal government to the Secretary of State of California or a letter to the county clerk of the county in which he previously resided, requesting an absent voter's ballot.

2. It is important the prospective voter, in addition to answering questions contained on the card, designate his party affiliation. If party affiliation is not included and the applicant has not previously registered to vote, he will receive only a non-partisan ballot.

3. Friends and relatives are urged to inform those away from home of this information.

Further information may be obtained from your county clerk.

Flu Still Leads Illness List

Flu still led the Marin County list of prevalent diseases this week with 32 new cases being reported in the county.

Other new cases reported during the week by the Marin County Health Department were: Chickenpox, 9; German measles, 3; gonorrhea, 2; rheumatic fever, 1; measles, 5; mumps, 30; scarlet fever, 11; syphillis, 4, and whooping cough, 1.

The Harry Pense children are recuperating from the mumps this week.

Put Address On Your Ration Books

A plea for residents here to put addresses on their ration books so that there can be a swift return in case of loss, went out last week from the sheriff's office.

The office reports that several books have been turned in without the address and they have been turned over to the Mill Valley ration board.

If lost books do have an address on them, they can be dropped into the mail box without a stamp and the loser can get them back without suffering more than a few stampless shopping days.

Matches Found By Fire Chief

Fire Chief Rolf Bremer confiscated several boxes of matches from children found playing with fire in the washroom of A30 last Saturday.

The washroom of that apartment unit is the one which burned down about two months ago.

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Marin Central Labor Council

POST-WAR

There is the possibility of this being the last column to be written for some time to come; having passed the physical pre-induction examination, I am now awaiting my call into the U. S. Navy.

The thousands of fathers awaiting such calls leave in the hands of the remaining members of trade unions the preparation of plans and the completion of surveys for post-war developments. Your voices should be the loudest in the clamor for reconstruction. Your plans should be the greatest for redevelopment. Your efforts should be the strongest in abolishing the common enemies of **inequities, inequalities, sub-standard living and working conditions.** Yours has been and will be the biggest battle of all.

The natural heritage of all **freedoms** lies in your hands for their presenvation. Yours is the duty to see that this nation is never again led down the trail by Isolationists (supported by Silver Shirts and Bundists), Firstists, and other groups who helped in the scrapping and demilitarization of our fighting forces. You are the ones who must listen to future Billy Mitchells, Homer Leas and Henry Maxims.

You are the ones who must **register** and **vote** at all elections and exercise that same franchise where the need be with petitions of recall. I shall never be apprehensive of **production** or the supply of **plasma** as I know well of the stuff the American working men are made of. In your battle, you are the ones who will have to give your full support to prevent inflation, which necessitates full cooperation with your local Price Panels.

You are the ones who will have to prevent the passage of **phony gun laws** and other hysterical activities of long-hairs and professional politicians. All these things we leave in your hands for safekeeping, and whether it be Varga girls, straight whiskey or the selection of our own job, it will be pleasant to be assured that they are waiting for us here at home.

Night Shift At Marinship Will Continue

Ray W. Adams, employee relations manager of Marinship, officially denied this week that the shipyard was going to discontinue its graveyard shift.

Adams stated, however, that revisions are being made which will place more emphasis on welding in the yard at night. "We contemplate changes in working schedules which will result in about 80 per cent of the midnight to 8 a.m. work being welding," Adams said. "Otherwise we're carrying on as is."

Baseball Men Get Together Next Monday

Last year's baseball team managers and any newcomers interested in managing positions are urged to attend a managers' meet next Monday at the Community Building at 7:30 p.m.

"The time has arrived for Marin City baseball managers and players to get together," says Al Groth, recreation leader.

The meeting will plan this season's schedules, and the steps to be taken in building a local Marin City league which will participate in the County league.

Interested players or prospective managers who are unable to attend the Monday evening meeting may drop a line to P. O. Box 236, or to the "Citizen" news boxes at the market and rental office.

Until the local ball field is in condition, arrangements will be made for the use of the Tamalpais High field, evenings and week ends.

Interested players (not managers, of course) must state age if they volunteer by letter.

Army-Navy Test To Be Given At Marin JC Mar. 15

The third Army-Navy college qualifying test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Wednesday, March 15, at 9 a.m., will be administered at Marin Junior College, President Ward H. Austin announced today. A leaflet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at the junior college office. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are high school graduates or who will be graduated by July 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to the registrar in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. It is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training, and all qualified students are urged to take the test. Each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The Army Specialized Training Program is aimed to meet the Army's needs for specialists and technicians in certain critical fields of study. Academic work is at the college level at government expense.

The Navy College Program also enables students to continue academic training at government expense. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the Navy.

A marriage license to Emile Drumgo, 27, and Jewell Lee Williams, 22, both of Marin City, was issued February 5.

Wayne Wise, brother of Mrs. George Newbury, has just been promoted to chief first cook in the United States Navy. He has been serving as a baker on troop transports, and has manned a gun in many South Pacific battles.

Children of the Marin City school contributed $35.20 to the March of Dimes campaign.

Countywide Activity For Teener Group

The County Teeners Committee of the Defense Recreation Committee is planning countywide Teener activities. On schedule are: A dance for April 14 (place as yet unannounced), tennis and ping pong tournaments, and a countywide council to get things under way.

Mrs. W. C. Bloomquist has been appointed to temporary chairmanship of the Women's Club hospitality committee, in the absence of Mrs. George Galbraith, who is ill.

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Nurse Joins Staff Of Care Center

Nurse Marion Blumberg this week joined the full-time staff of Marin City's Child Care Center and Nursery to guard the health of children enrolled here.

Starting at 7:15 a.m., Mrs. Blumberg checks children's physical condition before war-working parents leave them at the nursery to go to shipyard jobs.

From then on the nurse spends her day administering first aid, helping with distribution of mid-morning and afternoon nourishment and the hot lunch, preparing health records of each child, and staying on constant guard for the first evidences of any illness.

In the event of serious symptoms in any child, Mrs. Blumberg is free to take the child to the Medical Center for a doctor's examination.

This new health protection is the newest safeguard for the children of war-working parents provided at the Community Building's extended day care service.

School-age and nursery-age children are still being admitted for care there. Parents seeking additional information or wishing to enroll their children should see Mrs. Rose Peterson, director.

Fees for complete daytime care, supervision and food are 50 cents per day per child.

New Residents Pour Into Marin City

Another contingent of war workers poured into Marin City last week—with a majority leaving southern states to take up their residence here.

Welcomed house newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Woods with children Harold, Haskell and Marie, from Ariz., House 745; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stackhouse, with children Clara and Amos, from North Carolina, House 209; Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, with children Franklin, Earl, Charles, Paul, Billie and Ida from Texas, House 800; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Stinnett, with children L. C., Flora and Herman from Oklahoma, House 696; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cawthon with children Dorothy, Wilbur and Juanita, from Arizona, House 678; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tucker, with children Emmie and Julia, from Louisiana, House 763.

New apartment residents are Helen Becker, Orletta Wheeler, from South Dakota, B3-567; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spohn, from Illinois, B7-639; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis with son Ernest, from Wainwright, Alberta, Canada, A36-285; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pennington, with daughter Vivian, New Mexico, A50-395; Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Payton, from Iowa, A52-411; Mr. and Mrs. Nobbie Meyer from Missouri, B6-623; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacDonald from Roseville, Cal., B6-614; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fohler, from Minnesota, B3-570; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earnest, from California, B6-624; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, from Texas, B1-540; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Randle and Ruth Darde from Louisiana, A60-479.

Brown Stamps Get Roasting At Anderson's

A week's supply of brown food stamps went up in smoke last week when the Ed Andersons of A56-444 went visiting, leaving a roast cooking in the oven.

An excited neighbor called in the fire department to investigate the smoke, giving the vague direction—"around A48."

By the time the fire department located the right building, the meat was only a lovely memory.

MEET YOUR TEACHER

Mrs. Catherine Jones, Sixth Grade, Is From Minnesota

From a candidate for a commission in the WAVES to a Navy wife and Marin City teacher, was the transition Catharine Isobel Jones made the first month, October, 1943, she taught in the Sausalito school system. Mrs. Jones is teaching the sixth grade afternoon session now, while her husband, Stanley Jones of Mill Valley, is with the Pacific Fleet.

Like many Marin citizens, Mrs. Jones comes from Minnesota where she taught in the Missabe Range schools. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and took her majors in speech and journalism. She taught reading and art for nine years in the junior high school at Eveleth, Minn. In 1942 she returned to the university to take her master's degree in the school of journalism.

From there she went to Hollywood to do her research in publicity in the Hayes offices. Newspaper work brought Mrs. Jones to the Bay Area where she was on the staff of the Woodland Democrat.

Mrs. Jones is an enthusiast of teachers having varied interests. While teaching school she conducted children's dancing studios for five years in Minnesota. For seven summers she was a recrational director for the city of Duluth. In 1935 Mrs. Jones went to Bath, England, to study dramatics and to travel in Europe.

She has been connected with various newspapers as a reporter and an interviewer.

"Perhaps one of my finest experiences has been teaching in Marin City," Mrs. Jones said. "Here we have children from all parts of the United States. A teacher meets new experience it would take her months of traveling about the country to have. Any defense area school in these times is truly a melting pot of education. Each will have some part in remaking our school curriculum after the war."

'399' Gets Ready For Early Use

Teener headquarters, "399," will soon be ready for occupancy, from reports which indicate that the young people have been hard at work scrubbing floors and washing windows.

The paint job starts soon with the aid of spray guns and two volunteer painters from the Oakland Shipbuilding Corporation. Marinship is donating the compressors to operate the guns. Paint comes by donation from the Sausalito Hardware Company.

Teeners who cleaned and cleaned are Carl Dugan, Don Roser, Red Johnson, Gene Koger, Lynn Draper, Delores O'Neil, Dorothy Rennier, Norma Stanley.

Furniture for the new clubhouse is being supplied by the local housing authority.

Four Teener volunteers are going to help Maintenance move the furniture in — Don Roser, Gene Koger, Vic Hoppe and Carl Dugan. The furniture will be arranged by a girls' committee on Sunday morning. The committee members are Joyce Palmer, Electa Hudson, Delores O'Neil and Elayne Axtell.

After the headquarters open, a volunteer Teener's staff of one cook, one dishwasher and one janitor will be on duty each night—with the duties rotating among the members.

A nutrition demonstration by Miss Nora Hawkins was held at last Tuesday's home nursing class.

Furnace Makes Heat—But Not In Schoolrooms

Marin City school children and teachers are still protesting the balky furnaces which leave 8 a.m. classrooms at 53 degrees temperature.

The engineers who installed the heating system and the maintenance repartment which has been trying to repair it, have been passing the buck back and forth now since the new school opened in September.

A booster pump, installed a couple of months ago, partially solved the problem. Now the trouble is being blamed upon classroom thermostats which don't kick on at the right time, and on school janitors who reportedly don't show up to tinker with them on time.

In the meantime, teachers and students cough and sneeze, maintenance men swear and repair, and the school district flatly refuses to accept the building from the Federal government.

Care of Gym Equipment In Time of War

"Wartime athletic equipment needs special care," says Lois Nelson, recreation director. Balls cannot be blown too high. Three to five pounds of pressure is sufficient for each ball. Balls must be wiped dry before being put away.

"We must preserve present equipment, since there is an acute shortage and less is being made every day," emphasizes Mrs. Nelson.

Program Set For Forum At Marin City

In a speech at last Sunday's Forum held at the Community Building here, Dr. Julius Alsberg declared, "Punishment of Nazis should not be by the United Nations, but by the German people themselves who understand the German mind and way of life."

Dr. Alsberg is a refugee German medical doctor and a former member of the Medical Center here.

Dr. Alsberg stated that since living in this country he has learned a vast difference between Americans and Europeans. People of this country are proud of making their own decisions. Europeans never have made their own, and will have to be taught, he maintains.

He referred to Louis Adamic's statement that Americans of foreign birth should repatriate their home lands and teach Europeans the democratic way of life.

Last Sunday's was the first in a series of forums being arranged here by the Recreation Department. The next one, on February 20, will feature problems of current interest, with Michael B. Smith the discussion leader.

"This is China," a film, and a talk by Frank L. Nipp, assistant director of the Pacific Coast Bureau of the Chinese News Service, will be on the program for March 5.

March 19 is a forum of the President's plan for Social Security, with Milen C. Dempster the discussion leader.

The Maintenance Department estimates that it would take $3000 worth of paint to refinish the walls of all Marin City houses.

THIS WEEK'S FIRE HINTS

By ROLF BREMER
Marin City Fire Chief

Children here have revived the old game of shooting matches with clothespins. Parents and adults should confiscate such artillery in the interests of fire prevention.

Arrest For Peace Disturber

Fletcher Eleby was arrested here last Monday night on a charge of disturbing the peace, issued by his wife. Eleby was fined $25 by Judge Paul Helmore of Sausalito on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Wilson of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cubbage of House 93.

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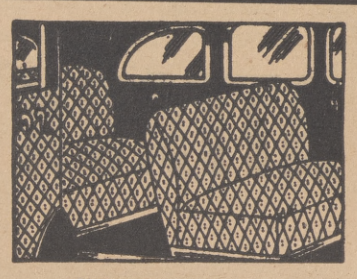

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Boy Scouts To Hold Annual Meet

The 21st Annual Dinner of the Marin Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the Scout Hall in San Rafael on Wednesday evening, February 9, to honor scoutmasters, cubmasters, skippers, squadron leaders and their assistants.

Kenneth K. Bechtel, council president, will preside at the program which has been arranged. Pledge to the Flag will be led by Lt. Comdr. Roy A. Ibach. Others taking part will be Scout Executive Sam Partridge, aided by Cubs Thomas Cagwin and Herbert West; Eagle Scouts Ray Webster and Roddy Martinelli, Sea Scouts Richard Cochrane and Dale Wadlow, and Air Scouts Glen Lewis and Bill Jaggers.

Action highlights of the Marin council will be given with the awarding of five-year veteran awards by Ward Austin; 10-year by Clyde Hildredth; 15-year by G. R. Gagnall, and 20-year by F. P. Seitz. Presentation of Scoutmasters Keys, the 5-year training program, will be made by E. A. Wells to M. J. Gannon, scoutmaster of Troop 19, San Anselmo, and Commissioners L. M. Nickle of San Anselmo and J. N. Fotene of Fairfax. The Silver Beaver award will be made by Charles M. Gunn.

Speaker of the evening will be James A. Johnston, Alcatraz warden and first council president, whose topic will be "Scouting Values."

The dinner will start at 7 p.m.

'Blithe Spirit' Noel Coward's Happiest Comedy

"Blithe Spirit," described as Noel Coward's happiest and most irresponsible comedy, is now at the Curran Theatre, San Francisco, for a brief engagement. Four noted stars, Clifton Webb, Peggy Wood, Mildred Natwick and Haila Stoddard, head the original New York cast, coming from 682 performances on Broadway. The play is sponsored by John C. Wilson, who directed it.

Dealing with the unexpected results of the seance that leaves a peace-loving novelist not only with a living wife but also with the enchanting and mischievous shade of his first marital partner, "Blithe Spirit" ran for two years in London and for 87 weeks in New York. Its distinguished cast also includes such prominent players as Philip Tonge, Valerie Cossart and Doreen Lang. The settings are by Stewart Chaney and the gowns from the collection of Mainbocher.

During the engagement at the Curran there will be performances nightly with a matinee on Saturday.

Rancho Del Arroyo Chico, One of Areas, Was Started in 1844 California's First Great Farming

EDITORIAL NOTE: The rancho of William Bidwell of Butte County was one of the largest and most famous in the state is the 1840's. The story of this "five square leagues" is told this week in the "Citizen" in the fifth of six articles on the land grants during the early history of California.

Rancho Del Arroya Chico in citizen of Mexico, became under the later ownership of William Bidwell one of the most famous ranchos in California.

Bidwell came to California in 1841, a leader of the first emigrant party ever to cross the plains. He received two grants from the Mexican government, one near Rio Vista, the other near Colusa, but neither proved satisfactory and Dickey's land became his by purchase in the late '40s.

Bidwell raised cattle, as did other rancheros of the period, but he pioneered in many other forms of agriculture not then common. His irrigation ditches, believed to be the first dug in the Sacramento valley, diverted the water of Chico creek to his extensive orchards, vineyards and alfalfa fields. He planted the first wheat in the vicinity. He made a 1300-mile round trip on horseback in 1847 to San Diego to procure young Butte County, a grant of five square league, given in 1844 to William Dickey, a naturalized fruit trees and vines. He put the first California raisins on the market in 1868.

His flour mill, the first in Butte County, ground wheat raised on his own land for his own use and for sale to other settlers. Ultimately the ranch enterprises included vineyards, orchards, sheep, grain, dairies, an apiary, a nursery, alfalfa, chickens, turkeys, a flour and feed mill, a cannery and packing house, vinegar factory and meat market.

On the property was the rancheria of the Mechoopda Indians. These and their neighbors Bidwell protected, supervised, and taught — at a time when most white men were concerned only with despoiling them. Under his tutelage they became self supporting agricultural workers and artisans. After his death in 1900 provisions of his will secured them their ancestral home in perpetuity.

In its final form the rancho, east of the Sacramento river, was 14 miles long and three to four miles wide and contained 26,000 acres with 7000 under intensive cultivation. The old Bidwell mansion and its surrounding park now are a part of Chico State College, and 2400 acres of the rancho are included in Bidwell Park, Mrs. Bidwell's gift to the community.

NEXT: Fremont's Grant.

'No Smoking Please,' At Teener Dance

Asked to stop smoking at a Teener dance, an unidentified adult couple snarled refusal at Carl Dugan, Teener police chief.

Dugan appeal to adults to respect the intentions of his force and cooperate. The Teeners have complied with the rules, and smoking in the gym is now passe.

New Class In Gardening

A new garden class starts next Wednesday at 1:30 at the Garden Center here.

(See Garden News, page 8.)

Divorce was granted Lloyd Messersmith from his wife, Mildred, on February 5.

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Ballots for Soldiers!

The Senate of the United States this week approved the Federal soldier vote bill and thus helped make it possible for all of our men and women in the armed forces to cast their ballots in the elections this year. Now it remains for the House of Representatives to do likewise.

The disgraceful spectacle during the past two weeks of elected representatives of the people playing politics with the right of those who are defending the rights of all of us has been something that all who believe in American democracy will long remember.

We think it quite fitting on the birthday of Abraham Lincoln to call for the immediate passage of adequate Federal legislation guaranteeing every member of the armed forces their right to the ballot, regardless of their race, creed, position or state of residence.

The men and women who are fighting for our right to vote should not have to argue for their right to vote!

Apartment Life

In view of many remarks we have heard during the past several weeks we would like to suggest that a gentlemen's agreement be arrived at on making life in the apartments here more livable.

To accomplish this we suggest that the agreement contain the following:

1) Stop early morning honking. The swing shift is just getting to sleep.

2) Stop leaving clothes soaking for days and nights, thus preventing others from using the tubs.

3) Don't leave clothes hanging on scarce clothes lines.

4) Don't leave radio on or hold loud parties late at night.

5) Put papers and trash in bins and garbage cans. Prevent messes being made by children playing and pets wandering around.

Lord knows it's tough enough to live as close together as the Marin City apartment dwellers live without having that life complicated by unnecessary complications. Let's get together so that everyone gets a break.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12—

Movie in Gym—1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Auditorium open for recreation—3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Catechism—Council Room, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13—

Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.
Community Church—Council Room, 11 a.m.
Horseshoe Throwing—By Fire House (fair weather), 1-3 p.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14—

Badminton for adults—Auditorium, 7 p.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.
Family Night Square Dance—Council Room, 7:30-10:30 p.m.
Jr. Herald Staff Meeting—Mrs. Roberts' office, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15—

Recreation—Auditorium, 1-5:30 and 6:30-10 p.m.
Crafts, Jr. Red Cross—Council Room (6-12 yrs.), 3 to 5 p.m.
Recreation for Children—Auditorium, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Teeners' Model Airplanes—Child Care Bldg. II, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Teener Police Force Staff Meet—Community Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 34—Control Center, 7 p.m.
Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Meeting of those interested in coming baseball season, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16—

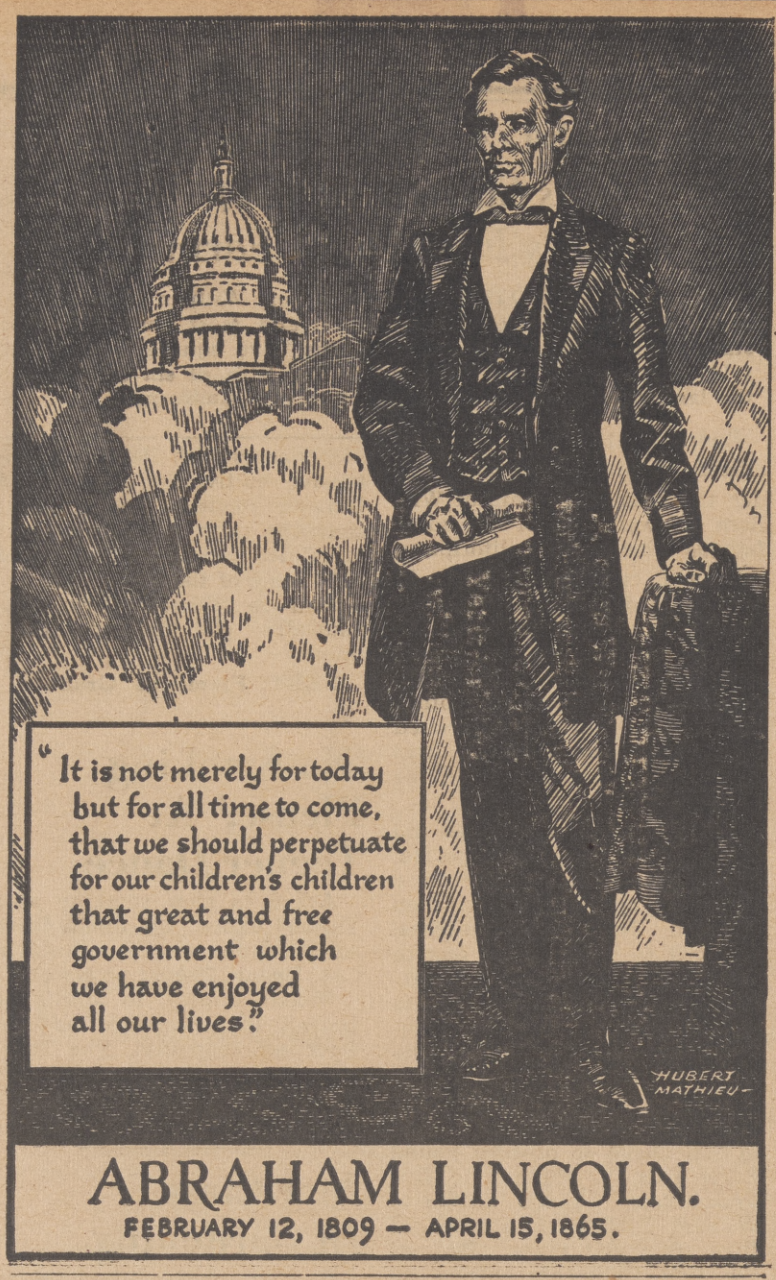
Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1-5:30 and 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Children's Model Airplanes—Child Care Bldg. I, 3:30-5 p.m.
Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Busy Bee Craft Club—3 to 5 p.m.
Free Swimming for Boys—Tamalpais High School, 7:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts—CD Building, 6-7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17—

Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 10 a.m. to noon.
Children of Home Nursing Class Parents—Lounge, 10 to 12.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.
Free Movie—Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 7 to 10 p.m.
Teeners' Woodworking—Child Care Bldg. I, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Teeners' Basketball Practice—Dormitories, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Sea Scouts—Control Center, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18—

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.
Home Decoration Class—Lounge, 1 to 3 p.m.
Woodworking ror 6-12 yrs.—Child Care Bldg. I, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Teeners' Dance—Auditorium, 9 p.m. to midnight.
Boy Scout Troop 32—CD Bldg., 7 p.m.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MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL SMITH
Chairman, Marin City Council

So many rumors and accusations are going the rounds these days about the "real motives" behind the charges of the Marin City Council in its action against Waldo's Market that I think this might be a good time to present a few simple facts.

These facts are considerably less exciting than some of the rumors. If they are a little on the dull side you should keep in mind that they are offered as an antidote rather than a stimulant.

So for what they are worth, here they are:

Last Tuesday, Waldo Giacomini gave notice that he is going to appeal the decision in which he was convicted of OPA violations. When the case is again tried in the Superior Court of Marin County, the evidence will again be considered, and the judge will make his decision and that will mark the end of one phase of the case of the people versus Waldo.

If the judge sustains the decision of the lower court, then six residents of our town will each collect $50 damages under the law.

If the decision goes the other way, they will collect nothing.

According to Waldo, the whole affair is an open and shut case of conspiracy, in which a small group of self-seekers among the tenants are conspiring to run him out of town so as to take over the business for themselves.

Now on the face of it this is so laughable as to be hardly deserving of an answer except that he did make such a big point of it at the first trial. Besides, what with business falling off and the district office of the OPA holding a hearing on charges against him, I know that Waldo at the moment is in no joking mood.

on the part of the city council was done in a public meeting at which time, by formal vote, it was decided to make a systematic check on the store. And a committee was delegated to work out the details.

This was all done in a manner prescribed by law. It is perfectly true that it was all planned and executed in an organized manner. In that respect it was a "conspiracy."

But only to enforce the law in the interest of every concept of patriotism and common decency.

This matter of "taking over the store" for ourselves is, I admit, a little tempting. But what with building ships and one thing and another, I don't think we could squeeze in the time — to say nothing of the question of money.

In justice to the other merchants in our town, the writer would like at this time to spike the rumor that they are contributing to a fund to finance Waldo in his efforts to beat the case. The writer has checked and found that it is without foundation.

By the time you read this, a committee of council will have called upon Guy Ciocca, director of the Marin County Housing Authority, to find out when and if management is going to take steps to correct the situation in the only manner that most folks here feel will be effective. That is: get a new storekeeper.

In all of this there has been no hint of any desire on the part of anyone to persecute anybody. And I hope the change can be made as quickly and as painlessly as possible.

But one thing is certain, your city council has not gone to all of this trouble just for the exercise. We do expect results.

The SOAP BOX . . .

By THE EDITOR

Last week we said we were going to look into the registration situation here. Well, we did and have a lot to report.

In the first place we called George Jones, the county clerk of Marin County, and told him that we had heard that some citizens of our community had been getting bum steers as far as getting straight information was concerned. He told us that he would straighten it out if it was so. Later he made a trip here from San Rafael to see us and assure us that he wanted no obstacle placed in the way of getting people here registered to vote.

That accomplished, we looked up the voting and registration law of the state and this is what we found.

Anyone can register to vote who:

1) Will have been in California for one year AT THE TIME OF THE NEXT ELECTION. Note that a person does not have to have been in the state a year at the time he or che registers. In this case if you will have been in the state for a year by next May 16 you can register.

2) Has been in the county for 90 days by the time of the next election (May 16).

3) Will have been in Marin City for 40 days by the time of the next election ((May 16).

There is no poll tax to pay. There are no restrictions because of race, creed or color. The only qualifications are citizenship and residence.

There will be a registrar on duty at the Community Center every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All you have to do to become a registered voter is go down during those hours and sign up.

Registration closes on April 6, so that not much time remains to get everyone in town registered.

The primary election is on May 16. In order to vote in the primary a person must be registered according to political party. If he has not designated his party preference at the time he registered he cannot vote at the primary.

The general election is on November 7. At that time we will vote for President and many other offices.

If you have been registered back in your home state you can still become a registered voter in California. All that happens is that you are no longer a registered voter where you came from. When you go back again (if you do) you can again register there. If you don't want to lose your registration in your home state, make sure that you write for an absentee ballot as soon as possible. If your state has no provisions for absentee ballots, make sure you register here.

By no means deny yourself the right to vote just because you have failed to register. The elections this year mean life or death for our republic. Our ballots are bullets for democracy. Let's make sure they're not duds.

If there's any further information you want just ask us and we'll try to find out for you.

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